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Thomas Nelson <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1653
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Application No.: 10/724,833	)	Examiner: Rooke, A.
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For: <i>Artificial Low-Density Lipoprotein</i>	)	
<i>Carriers for Transport of Substances</i>	)	
<i>Across the Blood-Brain Barrier</i>	)	

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following response that begins on page 7 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement and election of species requirement.

Accompanying this Response is a petition and request for a two month extension of time.